

**CLIFTON REYNES & NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE
JOINT PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 6th February 2013 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Newton Blossomville. Present were MK Councillors Brock and Geary and Councillors Watson, Swanston, Sibbald, Kent and Finn-Kelcey. There were 5 members of the public present.

1. Minutes of last meeting: These were agreed to be correct and signed by the Chairman

2. Matters arising:

Road edges Petsoe to Clifton Reynes road and Spring Lane Clifton Reynes(800080516)

A full survey has been done by MK Council and the work is being put in hand
Chevrons at Normans Bush and 30mph signs at Turvey end of NB - Mr Swanston has not heard from MK Council yet

Pumping Station litter - Mr Sibbald has arranged clearance

Telephone Box , CR –clerk contacted BT and it has been cleaned

Flooding CR village (8000805872)– clerk met MK Council staff at the site a second time and the problem has been referred to the drainage section for a full survey

Village Appraisal - the data is still being processed and collated, a report will be produced in due course and the information used to enable the Council to make informed decisions in the future. Those points raised that are not within the remit of the PC are being referred to the correct authorities

Church solar panels CR – the decision on the project is awaiting a site visit by the Diocese advisory committee.

3. Milton Keynes Correspondence

Weekly News to 23.11.2012- 30.1.13

North East Area Form minutes

4. Planning

12/01681 3 Spring Lane CR - approved

12/02163 4 The Close NB- approved

12/01939 10 Spring Lane CR, replacement metal windows – approved

12/02685 Lime Grove, CR – tree reductions – approved

12/2526 Talbot Cottage, NB – single storey rear extension - approved

10/02118 Appeal started Nunn Wood Bozeat

13/00050 Solar panels St Marys Church CR – no objections- approved

5. Financial

Retrospective approval dog bin empty Nov £64.56, Dec £80.70 and Jan £64.56

Proposed Mrs Watson seconded Mrs Kent

Retrospective approval Precept request £6250 – proposed Mrs Watson seconded Mr Finn Kelcey

Donations to CR and NB PCC and Reading Room £225(this amount since 2012)

Proposed Mr Sibbald seconded Mr Swanston. It was decided that future donations should be made based on requests from all three recipients to support a specific project or part project and these to be sent to the clerk for the February meeting

Retrospective approval Anglian Water £16.79(estimated bill) Proposed Mr Finn-Kelcey Seconded Mrs Kent

Retrospective approval printing appraisal £129 (funded By Cllrs Brock and Geary)

Proposed Mr Swanston seconded Mr Sibbald

Clerks salary £600 (this amount since 2004/5) for May 2012 to April 2013.

Mrs Watson proposed that the amount be increased to £1000 to account for the increased workload over the last 8 years and to bring it more in line with other Clerks salaries. The amount equates to 2.45 hours a week on NALC's lowest part time rate and clerk is currently working over 3 hours weekly, seconded Mrs Kent and agreed by other councillors

Receipt marquee hire £200

Current account: £3680.98 Deposit account: £2259.69

6. Miscellaneous

Allotments – Clerk reported that there would be vacancies in April. These would be advertised in both villages. The cost of providing water was discussed and the clerk agreed to contact other villages to see if the cost of water was passed on to the tenants Concern was shown that some tenants have hosepipes connected to the main supply The clerk was to remind tenants that use of hosepipes is limited to filling water butts or watering cans. It was subsequently decided not to charge water usage.

Marquee – Mr Swanston expressed concern at the amount of time involved to deliver, erect, dismantle and return it on each occasion and questioned whether the income derived from its use was worth it. It was decided to discuss the matter at the next meeting.

It was agreed that pre planning application advice would be requested for possible garaging next to the council house fee Proposed Mr Swanston Seconded Mrs Watson

Potholes in NB (8000607630– Cllr Brock offered to follow these up)

The problem of dog faeces in the top section of the playground field at NB was discussed and it was decided that the situation would be monitored by Mr Sibbald and that the PC would hold a special meeting to make a decision before May's meeting. Clerk to get estimate. It was subsequently agreed to site one on Hardmead Road. The PC would try to finalise the Village Appraisal results at the same time.

7. Date of Next Meeting : AGM 22nd May in Reading Room

